

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Delayed letter, September 23, 1921)

Soybean Meetings.

During the past week or two we have held five demonstration meetings at fields of some of those men who are growing soybeans as a seed crop. In these five meetings we have had fifty-three people present. This evidence considerable interest in the soybean as a coming crop for Holt county. Most of these soybeans are about ready to harvest and we hope to give a full report of yields and net returns from this crop before planting time rolls around again.

Mr. C. E. Carter, crop specialist from Columbia, was with us two days in the week assisting in the soybean meetings. Mr. Carter was able to answer many questions in regard to the growing and harvesting of soybeans, as he is not only representative of the Extension Department of the College of Agriculture, but also has an interest in a farm in Adair county upon which they have been growing soybeans as a regular crop for five years.

Community Organization at Idlewild.

On Friday night, Sept. 16, fifty representative people from Walnut Grove, Exodus, Burr Oak and Idlewild school districts met at Idlewild school house and mapped out a program of work for the year. This includes work on the crops, live stock, soils, club work, poultry, clothing, home management, soybeans, nutrition and meal planning. They have set a goal for the year and elected leaders for each of the different projects.

On Friday night of this week, Sept. 29, another meeting will be held in the same community at Exodus school house, at which time the officers for the organization will be elected. These will include a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and school district chairman for each of the four school districts included in the organization.

Any one interested and especially those in the four school districts named have a very cordial invitation to attend this meeting and take part in the program, which has for its aim, the betterment of the community life.

Other communities which are interested should get in touch with us and let us help you work out a schedule for an organization in your community.

Membership Campaign.

October 10 to 22 has been definitely set apart as the dates for our membership campaign for the Farm Bureau in Holt county. Plans are being laid so that every farmer in Holt county will have an opportunity to become a member of the Farm Bureau, thereby helping to win the farmers' fight for recognition and a square deal.

Many Missouri newspapers recently have been publishing their platform or creed. An outstanding paragraph reads: "I shall belong to and pay my dues regularly to my local, state and national editorial association." Almost everybody but the farmer considers it a privilege to belong to his particular organization and farmers as a class are fast realizing that membership in their local, state and national Farm Bureau is something they need and not something to be "sold" to them.

Mr. Farmer, will you please give this question of membership in the Farm Bureau your earnest and thoughtful consideration? The pledges which you will be asked to sign will be continuous from year to year, just as long as you desire, to hold membership with the organization and you have the privilege of cancellation of your membership at the end of any year by giving written notice to the secretary on or before December first. Your contract is only binding as long as you want it to be. We hope that you will get that point squarely fixed in your mind right in the beginning.

During this campaign the county will be canvassed one school district at a time, a school district being considered a day's work for a solicitor and driver. We will probably use eight solicitors so that eight school districts will be worked simultaneously each day. We can use some volunteer solicitors and we also want one man in each school district in the county who will volunteer to take his car and haul a solicitor to each farm in his school district. Are you going to wait until we come and ask you to do this much to help the organization along? We hope not. We ought to have a volunteer from every school district and if you are a real Farm Bureau booster and realize that the Farm Bureau is not simply the county agent and home demonstration agent but is an organization of real farmers banded together to work out their own problems, then we know we will have the required number of volunteers and this will determine to a considerable extent the success which will be ours in this membership campaign.

Let's all come out, show our colors, present a united front and put Holt county on the map. Do you happen to know that Holt county, one of the richest agricultural counties in the state, has one of the smallest and poorest financed Farm Bureaus in Missouri? We should hang our heads in shame and determine to change conditions to the extent that we can come out on top with one of the largest organizations and one of the best financed, so that we will be able to really do what a Farm Bureau is intended to accomplish. It is up to you as farmers to do this. Will you be weighed in the balance and found wanting?

Sni-A-Bar Demonstration Coming Soon.

On October 12 and 13 at Sni-A-Bar farms in Jackson county, a demonstration will be held showing the result of four years' breeding up process by the use of pure bred bulls and grade cows. This demonstration was started by the late Col. W. R. Nelson, and is to continue thirty years.

On the morning of the 12th, there will be some addresses given, describing the plans which are being followed out, after which free lunch will be served to the crowd by the Nelson estate and the afternoon will be given

out to a study of the cattle in the different pens, representing first, second, third and fourth cross calves. There will also be pens of feeding cattle representing the different crosses, also the herd bulls, which are being used on the farm will be on exhibition.

On the following day the outdoor Short-Horn show will be held, which will probably be the biggest event of its kind which has ever been held in the United States, and which will take the place of the Short-Horn end of the Royal show this winter. A dozen or more of the best herds of Short-Horn cattle in Missouri are already entered in competition and a large list of prizes assures keen competition in all classes. We would like to have a large number of Holt county farmers attend this show, as you can then see with your own eyes the results of a grading up process by the use of pure bred bulls when it is followed out systematically along definite lines. Those who contemplate going will please notify us so that we can all go in one party, leaving here on Tuesday night, the 11th of October. Think this over and plan your work so that you can attend this great outdoor Short-Horn event.

Northwest Wool Pool Can Supply Blankets.

Arrangements have been completed by John McDaniel, manager of the Northwest Missouri Wool Pool at St. Joseph, for the manufacture of some of the pooled wool into blankets, auto robes and wool hats. The manufactured articles are to be offered for sale, through the county Farm Bureau to farmers generally, as well as to those who have wool in the pool. Samples are in the office now.

The prices on the blankets are \$8 per pair for the pure woolen articles, 70x84, double. Auto robes, with a cotton warp and otherwise pure wool, will be sold at \$6.50 each, and wool hats and comforters will be \$2.50 each for the No. 3 standard size.

In announcing this arrangement, Mr. McDaniel says the wool blanket proposition has been threshed out and it has been found that this proposition is the best obtainable. The prices quoted are lower than those quoted on similar goods by even the cheapest mail order houses, and the quality is guaranteed to be of the best. In concluding his announcement, he says, "These prices are 'best rock' and no profit."

Missouri Campaign Will Be Extended.

Solicitors for the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., obtained 152 new members last week in Lafayette county, according to reports from Judge P. E. Donnell, of Waco, Mo., who is directing the campaign in this state. That makes a total of more than 400 members in Lafayette county, where the first intensified campaign has been staged. The drive followed a number of weeks of general preparatory work that covered much of the western part of the state. Judge Donnell reports that he expects to extend the work to four more counties as quickly as he can develop a working force.

Two United States senators and one governor last week added their endorsement to those of virtually every person of prominence who has investigated the plan. Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, and Senator B. F. Ladd, of North Dakota, and Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, are the latest exponents of the plan. In letters that are remarkably similar to sentiment they point out that the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., offers to producers an avenue through which they can obtain a greater proportion of the consumer's dollar and "maximum prices" which the law of supply and demand creates.

The men at the head of the movement are sending out warnings by their friends to beware of the activities of the committee headed by E. R. Mansfield, of the Chicago Board of Trade. That committee, which has a "slush" fund of \$250,000 to be used in defeating the Grain Growers and the County Agent movement, has been active for two weeks, and it is believed that this is only the calm before the storm. It is barely possible that Mansfield's committee is only waiting for the storm to blow over that was raised after he tried, unsuccessfully, to link the Grain Growers with Socialism.

New Tax Schedule Puts Premium on Profiteering.

Analysis of the new proposed tax bill, which would repeal the excess profits tax on corporations and increase the normal tax from 10 to 12 1/2 percent, virtually puts a tax on profiteering, according to officials of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, who have been studying the proposed schedules. The bill now pending also would lighten the load on the larger corporations, those with \$500,000 or more of invested capital.

In all cases the rate is increased for incomes under 10 per cent and decreased for those over that amount.

Here is how the new schedule will work: A corporation, with an invested capital of \$50,000 and earning 10 per cent now pays \$300 taxes. Under the new law it would pay \$375. The same corporation earning 20 per cent now pays \$1,340 and under the proposed law would pay only \$1,000. If a concern of that size should earn 50 per cent on its invested capital now, the tax would be \$7,160, while under the proposed law it would only be \$2,875.

To show how "big business" is favored by the new schedule, it is only necessary to glance at the taxes a \$1,000,000 and those a \$10,000,000 concern would pay, as compared with those they pay now. Taking the one million dollar concern first, it is shown that the tax on a ten per cent income now is \$12,860 as compared with \$12,250 under the proposed law. However, as the income increases, the tax decreases in the new schedule, until it is shown that a one million dollar concern earning 33 1/3 per cent on its invested capital now pays \$102,193, while under the new rate it would pay only \$41,416. The ten million dollar corporation fares even better, proportionately. At present, the tax on a 10 per cent income for it would be \$135,250, as compared with \$124,750 if the proposed

law is enacted. And if the ten million dollar concern can earn 33 1/3 per cent on its investment, the tax would be cut from \$1,250,593 as at present to only \$416,416 under the proposed law.

The slicing of such large amounts off the taxes of the profiteers who have earned huge dividends on even more huge amounts of invested capital can only result in a whole heaping of the burden on to the shoulders of the "small fry," which includes the average farmer and average small merchant and business man. Apparently, the age-old taxation principle of "ability to pay" has been thrown into the discard by the framers of the schedule.

Farm Bureau officials, in opposing the repeal of the excess profits tax law, point out that the proper way to encourage industry would be to lighten the burden on five and ten per cent incomes and increase it if necessary on those more able to pay it. In this connection, H. C. McKenzie, director of the newly created taxation service of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declares that the charge that the excess profits tax is passed on to the ultimate consumer, is not true, and he points out that the people seeking its repeal are not consumers, but the largest corporations with the largest incomes.

ROSS NICHOLS,
County Agent.

A poultry culling demonstration has been arranged for at the home of Ray Noland at 2:00 p. m., Friday, September 23rd. Every person interested in learning to cull their own flocks, are urged to come to this demonstration. Come and watch us, whether you believe in it or not.

Teachers, have you as many as five girls that wish to organize a little sewing club? If so please send in a list of their names, ages and postoffice address and they will be sent in to be enrolled in the club department of the University, and when the lessons come The Home Demonstration agent will come and give instructions for the organization and beginning of the club work.

As soon as the cool days come the children will be needing the nourishing hot dish to supplement the regular lunch. Now is the time to make plans for the serving of hot lunch to the school children this winter. Plan to do it the easiest way. Get the lesson for the children to work out for themselves, thus making the serving of a hot dish valuable to the children in more ways than one. At the same time help put Holt county on the map in Standard club work.

Getting an Early Start.

'Tis time now for action, your club to renew! Make ready for service the entire year through! Encourage your town's boys and girls to enroll. Set pace they can follow, each one, to the goal.

Is your club a STANDARD? There's reason why you should add to its charter one more seal or two; Mix fun with your labors, keep cheery and sweet. Do well every project, your best record beat.

It isn't the things that we thought we would do. But real deeds accomplished, though they may seem few; No unfinished records, however well begun. Will count in the score when the contest is done. —A. L. T. Cummings in Maine Club Echoes.

Mrs. Nelson Noland is conducting a demonstration in making bread in which the value of the bread mixer is tested. She has reported that she saved 30 minutes in the process, over the time that it takes to make the same amount by the old hand kneading process. She has asked several of her friends to make the same test also, and they are going to meet and discuss the merits and faults of the bread mixer. If you are interested call up Mrs. Noland and find out what she has to say about it.

Last Friday night there was a mass meeting of the Farm Bureau members at the Idlewild school house. The meeting was for the purpose of organizing for more intensive work. A splendid program of work was laid out and leaders for each project were elected.

For the women's part of the program was chosen: Clothing, with Miss Viola Blevins as leader; household management, with Mrs. Raud Watts as leader; poultry, with Mrs. C. O. VanCamp as leader; nutrition and meal planning, Mrs. George Hopper leader; boys' and girls' clubs, George Minton and Mrs. Emil Lippold, leaders.

To finish the work of organizing, another meeting will be held at the Exodus school house, Thursday night, September 29. A program committee was appointed, consisting of the teachers from the four schools in the community: Miss Tracy Blevins, of Idlewild; Miss Mary Alkire, of Walnut Grove; Miss Catherine McKee, of Burr Oak; and Mrs. Earl Scarlet, of Exodus. A good program. Everybody invited. There will be something good to eat, too.

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Forbes.

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—Alma Gillenwater was a St. Joseph visitor, one day, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dyer visited Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. Al Munyon, of Forest City.

—John Taylor is visiting in Forbes, this week.

—We are sorry to say that Sue Kelley is no better at this writing.

—Mrs. Jane Baker visited her daughter at Nodaway, a few days, last week.

—George Cotten went to Colorado on business, last week.

—Elmer McAfee and Mrs. Linville Johnson, of Oklahoma, are making a visit here, with relatives and friends.

—Ira Chesney spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Baker.

—Ruth Nickels has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Sipes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sipes are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 28th.

—John Cotten, of Forest City attended the funeral of Thomas F. Keaton, Monday of last week.

—Al Munyon and son, Oswell, visited at the Ed Cotten home, Thursday morning of last week.

—Mrs. Agnes Frankenhof, of Akron, Ohio, came in Monday of last week to attend the funeral of her brother, and is visiting this week with her sister in St. Joseph, Mrs. George Miller.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Mrs. Frank Waggoner visited at the Taylor home, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Cora Woods, of Forest City, visited in Forbes, last Friday.

—John Wilson had business in St. Joseph, Friday.

—Bill Guyer and son, Prentiss, went to St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—Mrs. M. E. Cordrey has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Kieffer.

—Mrs. George Gore and daughters were shopping in Forbes, Friday.

—Brada Guyer, who has been having tonsillitis, went to St. Joseph, Monday of last week, to take treatments.

—Eva Fauscher and Laura Baker spent Monday evening of last week with Mrs. Mollie Sipes.

—Miss Eva Hogan, of Bigelow, was down at Forbes, Sunday, visiting Miss Mary Kieffer.

—Quite a number were out to Sunday school, Sunday, and there was a large crowd at prayer meeting.

—J. W. Hall has been in the hospital at St. Joseph for several days, taking treatments, but was able to come home, Monday of last week.

—Mrs. Lewis Hobart and son, Virgil, went to St. Joseph, Friday.

—John Burns had business in St. Joseph, Monday of this week.

—Riley Worley and wife went to Bigelow, Monday, to spend a few days with relatives.

—Ceil, Christie and Marie Worley spent Sunday with George and Muri Cotten.

—Mrs. Jess Scroggins spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bill Guyer.

—Mollie and Marie Cotten spent Sunday with Kathleen Whitmore.

—Post Hughes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worley.

—Beulah Guyer spent last Friday with Mrs. Earnie Sipes.

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Fortescue.

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—Mrs. Tom Bunker and Mrs. Sallie Orwick spent Friday with Mrs. Kate Bunker, of Mound City.

—Mrs. Ira Franks and daughters spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Randles.

—Perry McBee and Geo. Williams, from Forest City, finished plastering the office and hardware department for the Arkansas Valley lumber yard, last Friday, and Agel Carter and Lum Lease are casing it up this week.

—Hazel Carter left Sunday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ben Starkley and family, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The Missionary ladies wish to thank the people for their patronage and kindness shown them at the ice cream social, Friday night. They cleared above expenses \$29.56, which will be used for the benefit of the new church.

—John Henry Banker, from Preston, Nebr., was here, last Saturday, looking after business interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boyd spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Howerton.

The next regular missionary business meeting will be held October 6, at the school auditorium, and the president, Mrs. E. E. Boyd, requests all members to be present, as there is some very important business to talk over.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nottley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Huffman and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Shepperd, Mrs. Jim Stewart and Mrs. Bert Stuart spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Howerton.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, Doxie Beaver, Ethel Stuart, Professor Roger Smith and Bob Beaver took Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Beaver.

—Mrs. S. M. Howard spent last week, visiting at the Dave Butts home in St. Joseph, and also taking medical treatments.

—Mrs. H. Ramsey spent Friday with Mrs. Jess Brown and family.

—Lloyd Poynter, from Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poynter and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Poynter and daughter.

—Mrs. Thomas Hill, from Forest City visited several days last week with her son, J. W. Hill and family.

—Miss Maud Griser accompanied her sister, Miss Nellie Griser, to Fayette, where Miss Nellie will attend college this year. We wish Miss Nellie success in her undertaking.

—Miss Marie Shepperd and Mr. Oren Butrick were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger, of Preston, Nebr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barrett went to New Point, Saturday, where Mr. Barrett is working on the school house that is being built there.

—Mrs. Mollie Whipple is on the sick list, this week.

—The new bank is under great headway. Their foundation is completed and the sand, rock and brick are on the ground, ready to begin the walls.

—Chas. Williams was in Forest City Friday, on a business trip.

—Miss Alpha Hinkle visited last week with her friend, Mrs. Glen Jeffers, of Hopkins, Mo.

—Mrs. Ralph Lease visited a few days, this week, with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bradberry and family.

—Mrs. Jim Stewart, from Falls City, Neb., visited several days, last week, with her sister, Mrs. John Shepperd and family, and her relatives.

—Mr. Connett, from Auburn, Nebr., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Byron Hinkle and family.

—There were 92 in attendance at the Fortescue Sunday school, Sunday, and \$32.22 collection.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, Thursday evening of last week, in honor of their son, Raymond Cooper, from Huntington, Kan., who has been here for some time, visiting home folks. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Doris Beaver, Jesse, Vernon and Rex Stuart and Laura and Raymond Cooper.

OBSERVER.

School Hygiene and General Health Problems.

(Delayed letter, September 23, 1921)

1.—Sanitation.

(a) Specific purpose.

(b) Importance.

2.—Organization purporting to be beneficial in health problems.

3.—Medical service as connected with the child's welfare.

4.—Proper nutrition in conjunction with the other welfare essentials.

It is well at this point to note and take up sanitation in a somewhat elaborate discussion. In the main we find that most schools lack in this particular and essential field of school hygiene, more so than any other phenomenal phase of hygiene importance. There are an infinite number of good things to say along school hygiene, but considering them from the standpoint of the health of the child and the benefit that which accrues from proper sanitation, we can readily see that proper sanitation is an indispensable quality to the success of school communities in general, and if allowed to sag would probably cause considerable losses to the communities subjected to the same. We now understand that the main and sole purpose of sanitation is to better health conditions, and this is so important a part of the school work that it seems absurd to think that a teacher or a parent would neglect the health side of school work.

It is sometimes necessary that a teacher should adopt certain health measures in carrying out a successful campaign for the betterment of health conditions. There are several methods to be utilized in carrying this work on. For instance: She may have a cleanup day. Parent-Teacher Associations, Public Health Day, Pupil organization and distribution of health literature. It is hardly worth while to discuss the function of each one of these organizations; but in a more brief way I will try to give the most essential features of or relative to health crusade work. In the first place and foremost the keen agitation for better social conditions must be kindled from time to time in order to stimulate the needed amount of interest not only in the school, but also in the homes where it is so much needed.

The school and home as a social center bring about active co-operation on the part of the community if the proper methods are pursued in getting people interested in the social welfare of one and another. When the social phases are looked after, the term sanitation is very frequently brought up for a round table discussion among patrons and teachers. It is through community leagues that the school receives the greatest results from the viewpoint of sanitation. That is to say, where people residing in a community gather as an organic unit to foster principles of a sanitary nature or to adopt a certain code or measures regulating or governing the same. Right here we must admit that the teacher needs the help of the patrons and school board in order to get the very best results.

Parents of today are very much more enlightened along the importance of school sanitation, and they are naturally taking more interest in the pride of the school, not for the sake of beauty, but mostly for the sake of health conditions of their children. Of course, the teacher and county superintendent of schools are very much concerned in this phase of work. If not, they should be since they are the leaders and directors of all the educational work from a literary viewpoint. The greatest handicap, as I see it, is a lack of co-operation between patrons and teacher, and this problem must be solved through organization.

Medical service is almost separate and apart from the teacher's work, although many teachers endeavor to delve into the medical and clinical side of the child's welfare and thereby lose sight of the principles of which she is capable of doing. As we know there are many defects among children and there should be careful attention given them by some one who is versed in this particular field of work, namely a trained nurse or physician.

The teacher is more or less able to detect some of the commonest symptoms of diseases or tell when the child has had or defective teeth or hearing, or whether there is something wrong with the eye-sight. This may be very easily discovered by teachers if they only will give ample time and attention to it. She should be aware of trying to detect something she has no knowledge of in the least.

In many places there are skilled nurses or physicians to examine the school children and it is a good thing. Some states have laws governing the examination of children of school age. I have in my possession health cards, which are to be used by the teacher,

nurse and medical inspector. They are put out by the Missouri State Board of Health. Careful attention should be given in filling out the blanks since the State Board of Health is seeking desired information relative to the health standing of the different school sections.

The teacher is more or less able to detect many of the diseases which used to be so common, but in treating these defects and diseases the greatest results have come from trained physicians and nurses. The work of the physician is two-fold, namely, in the first place medical inspection aids the teacher in providing and maintaining sanitary conditions in her school room, while the health officer may treat defective cases. Health officers prevent the spread of contagious diseases. This is very essential to the community. Better health conditions prevail in the homes.

We must agree that proper nutrition is one of the most essential things to be considered in the health welfare of the child. Many parents and teachers wonder why some children do not look as well as others and get along in their school work. In many cases when children are being retarded it is due to a lack of proper nutrition. Some children are overfed and others not fed enough; some are not fed the right kind of food. Good health depends largely upon the food; since this is true, we should be careful to give the children the necessary ingredients for the development of good health.

Hot lunches have been introduced in many of our schools and so far have proven satisfactory. Rural schools over all parts of the different states introduced the hot lunch. No doubt, but that the hot lunch or the warm victuals is much easier on the digestive organs and other vital organs of the body.

NORTY LILEY,

County Superintendent of Schools.

FOREST CITY.

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—Mrs. H. W. Schaeffer, daughter, Miss Dora, Everett and Miss Collie Glass drove to Mound City, Tuesday morning, where they spent the day with Miss Annie Schaeffer. All returned home in the evening, but Miss Dora, who will remain for a week's visit.

—J. M. Shumate arrived at Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday, with a car of chickens, being a week and three days on the road. He will also make a visit with his brother, at San Francisco, Calif., before returning home.

—The local team defeated the Swift Giants, of St. Joseph, Sunday, in one of the fastest games of the season, by a score of 2 to 0. The outstanding feature of the game was the pitching of Allison for the locals, who held the Giants to three hits and struck out 15 men. Ragland for the Giants, outside of one bad inning, also pitched good ball. The game was won in the second inning. Action, first up, hit one too hot for the second baseman to handle and was safe at first, Connell and Birmingham walked, filling the bases, and on the first ball pitched Tramberger singled to deep right, scoring Acton and Connell for the only two runs of the game. Batteries: Swift Giants, Ragland and Lewis; Forest City, Allison and Tramberger. Umpire, Raiser.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gifford, Jr., and family spent the day, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thornhill.

—Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hinkle and daughter came Saturday evening, from Burlington, Colo., and are moving back to their farm, near Fortescue. They are staying with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Coffman, while waiting for their household goods to arrive.

—G. K. Norris made a business trip to St. Joseph, Monday noon.

—Mrs. H. E. Bowers, of Langdon, Mo., came down Saturday evening, and spent the night and Sunday here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mills.

—Mrs. L. J. Scott received a card from her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rayhill, saying that they arrived at their journey's end at Assumption, Ill., September 16, in their car